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For: METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC
MATERIALS FROM SUBSTRATES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, rejecting Claims 3-23 and 25-31 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5 and 31 as follows:

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5. (Amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein said organic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyimides, copolyimides, polyamides, polyamide-imides, fluorinated polyimides, poly(arylenethers), fluorinated poly(arylenethers), perfluorinated alkylene oxides, parylene (N, C, D, or F type), poly(phenylquin-oxalines), poly-naphthalene, poly-fluorinated naphthalene, benzocyclobutene (BCB), amorphous fluoropolymers selected from the group consisting of polytetrafluoroethylene, perfluorocyclobutane aromatic ether (PFCB), and fluorinated carbon.